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HOCKEY STARS THERESE BRISSON AND MARK MAHON NAMED CONCORDIA'S ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Hockey All-Canadian **Mark Mahon** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) and Women's Hockey star **Therese Brisson** (Dollard des Ormeaux) have been named Concordia's Outstanding Athletes for 1988-89. Winners of Concordia's other major awards included Hockey All-Star **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.), Soccer All-Canadian **Sophie Drole** (Montreal, Que) and Women's Hockey Captain **Lisa Morgan** (St. Bruno, Que).

The awards were presented at the 14th Annual Concordia Athletic Awards Banquet, held April 6, 1989. Concordia athletes won more individual honors in 1988-89 than any previous year. More than 250 student-athletes and V.I.P.'s attended the banquet. Concordia teams won five conference titles while three teams attended National Championships.

The Concordia-McGill Media Award was presented to CBC Television Reporter **Scott Russell** for his excellence in University sports coverage. Mr. Russell has greatly enhanced the image of both schools since arriving in Montreal last year.

Details on the Award Winners and team results follow. Further information can be obtained by contacting Trent Tilbury, Public Relations, (514) 848-3850.

CONCORDIA TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AND OUTSTANDING ROOKIES

	<u>M.V.P.</u>	<u>Rookie</u>
Soccer (Women) (Men)	Connie Cant Henrik Lystager	Sophie Drole Henrik Lystager
Basketball (Women) (Men)	Sharron St. Croix Michael Cohee	Sylvia Corbett Dexter John
Hockey (Women) (Men)	Therese Brisson Mark Mahon	Laura Leslie Bobby Desjardins
Skiing (Women) (Men)	Rosanne Gamache Robert Seguin	Rosanne Gamache Chris Klotz
Football	Martin Ferdais	Gaston Thibodeau Jr.
Volleyball	Norma Tavormina	Debbie Lanteigne
Wrestling	Rob Dawson Andy Borodow David Mendelsohn	

THE GILL AWARD (Male Athlete of the Year)– 1989

The Gill Award is presented to the most outstanding male athlete at Concordia University. The trophy was first awarded in 1975–76 to Jim Corsi, and is given to the Stinger athlete who displays athletic prowess, leadership, character and academic ability.

This year's recipient of the Gill Award is Stinger Hockey Captain and **All-Canadian, Mark Mahon**. A 23 year old native of **Yankleek Hill, Ontario**, Mark had a memorable third season with the Stingers. He broke a league record for assists in one season set in 1972–73. Mark has played a major role in developing a young Stinger Hockey squad into a highly competitive team. The Stingers had their best conference record in six years despite having 14 rookies in their lineup. Mark has been a great leader both on and off the ice since coming to Concordia. He leads by example and is able to communicate effectively with all team members.

Mark is a highly deserving recipient of the Gill Award as evidenced by the following list of accomplishments this year.

- * Most Valuable Player in Ontario (O.U.A.A.)
- * Most Valuable Player in East Division (O.U.A.A.)
- * C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
- * O.U.A.A. First Team All-Star
- * Established a new O.U.A.A. assist record (50 assists in 26 games)

Season Highlights

- * Scored a point in 24 of 26 conference games
- * Established team record 22 game point scoring streak
- * Scored or assisted on 54% of Concordia's goals
- * Managed 21 multiple point games

SALLY KEMP AWARD (Female Athlete of the Year) – 1989

The Sally Kemp trophy is presented to the most outstanding female athlete at Concordia University. The award is presented to the individual who best exhibits athletic prowess, leadership and academic ability.

This year's recipient is Stinger Hockey Star **Therese Brisson**. The native of **Dollard des Ormeaux** completed her third season with the Quebec Champion hockey team. Therese won her fourth consecutive league scoring crown while maintaining a 3.86 G.P.A. in the Faculty of Exercise Science. She was awarded a Quebec Foundation Scholarship for top student athlete in the fall of 1988.

The female version of Mario Lemieux won the Sally Kemp Award last year and continues to pile up team records. Therese continues to be one of the most hard working and intense competitors ever to wear the maroon and gold. The following list of accomplishments highlight the athletic prowess Therese displayed this season:

- * Q.S.S.F. First Team All-Star
- * Theresa Humes Invitational-Tournament All-Star
- * Fourth consecutive league scoring crown
- * Established team record 17 game point scoring streak
- * Established team record – 6 goals in one game
- * Scored 52 goals and 39 assists in 32 games (third consecutive 50 goal season).

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

DENISE BEAUDET AWARD - 1989

This trophy is awarded to the graduating female athlete who over the course of her career shows outstanding team leadership and dedication to the Concordia Athletic program.

Recipient ** **Lisa Morgan** ** Hockey

Lisa was the captain of the league champion Stinger hockey team this season. She was voted the team's **Most Inspirational Player** and selected to the league's **First All-Star team**. Lisa will graduate with her Recreation and Leisure degree this spring after doing an internship with the Concordia Athletic Department. She is a graduate of Dawson College and a native of St. Bruno, Quebec.

Female Rookie of the Year - 1989

Recipient ** **Sophie Drolet** ** Soccer

Sophie helped lead the Stingers to the league championship and their first ever birth in the nationals. She led the nation in scoring with 19 goals in 12 games. Sophie was selected to the **Q.S.S.F. All-Star team** and named a **First-Team C.I.A.U. All-Canadian**. She was selected C.I.A.U. "Athlete of the Week" for the week ending September 15, 1988. A first year Arts & Science student, Sophie scored four goals against McGill in one game last year.

Male Rookie of the Year - 1989

Recipient ** **Robert Desjardins** ** Hockey

A former **Q.M.J.H.L. Most Valuable Player**, Robert backstopped the Stingers to their best record in six years. He is a native of Verdun and started 24 of 26 games for the Stingers this season. Robert was a **Quebec Foundation Scholarship winner** this year and finished with a solid 3.65 G.A.A. despite playing behind six rookie defenceman. He was named to the **O.U.A.A. First All-Star team** and will attend the camp of the **New York Rangers** in the fall of 1989. Robert was named Q.S.S.F. and C.I.A.U. "Athlete of the Week" for the week ending February 5th.

STINGER INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

Ron Aboud	Football	O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star
Gennaro Angelillo	Soccer	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Carol Assalian	Basketball	C.I.A.U. All-Canadians
Andy Borodow	Wrestling	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Therese Brisson	Hockey	C.I.A.U. Champion
Mirco Buth	Football	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Connie Cant	Soccer	O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star
Annie Caron	Soccer	C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
Stephane Chapados	Football	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Larry Corso	Soccer	C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
Rob Dawson	Wrestling	O.U.A.A. All-Star
Bobby Desjardins	Hockey	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Debbie Doyle	Soccer	O.U.A.A. All-Star
Sophie Drolet	Soccer	C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
Martin Ferdais	Football	O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star
Rosanne Gamache	Alpine Skiing	Q.S.S.F. Champion
Dexter John	Basketball	O.U.A.A. All-Star
Richard Laplante	Hockey	O.U.A.A. All-Star
Henrik Lystager	Soccer	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Mark Mahon	Hockey	O.U.A.A. All-Star
Richard McCrory	Football	O.U.A.A. M.V.P.
Mike Meekins	Wrestling	C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
David Mendelsohn	Wrestling	O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star
Anthony Merlo	Wrestling	C.I.A.U. All-Canadian
Lisa Morgan	Hockey	C.I.A.U. Silver Medalist
Tom Rebelo	Wrestling	C.I.A.U. Champion
Renata Scheib	Alpine Skiing	C.I.A.U. Bronze Medalist
Robert Seguin	Alpine Skiing	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Sharron St. Croix	Basketball	C.I.A.U. Bronze Medalist
Paul Vajda	Football	Q.S.S.F. Silver Medalist
Debbie Woods-Turner	Hockey	Q.S.S.F. Champion
Patrick Yoshy	Football	Q.S.S.F. All-Star
Dwayne Zacharie	Wrestling	O.Q.I.F.C. All-Star
		C.I.A.U. All-Canadian